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Ms. Alexandra K. Smith, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Smith:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR COMMENT RESPONSE AND PLAN FOR DOCUMENT UPDATE: PROPOSED PLAN FOR REMEDIATION OF THE 100-NR-1 AND 100-NR-2 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2012-68, DRAFT A; REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE 100-NR-1 AND 100-NR-2 OPERABLE UNITS, DOE/RL-2012-15, DRAFT A

References: (1) Ecology ltr. to R. J. Corey, RL from N. M. Menard, "Re: Department of Ecology's Additional Extension for Comment Response and Plan for Document Update on the Proposed Plan for the Remediation of the 100-NR-1 and 100-NR-2 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2012-68, Draft A and Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the 100-NR-1 and the 100-NR-2 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2012-15, Draft A," 16-NWP-061, dtd. March 31, 2016.

(2) Ecology ltr. to J. A. Dowell, RL from N. M. Menard, "Re: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the 100-NR-1 and 100-NR-2 Operable Units, DOE/RL-2012-15, Draft A," 13-NWP-107, dtd. October 2, 2013.

In accordance with Section 9.2 of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement), 89-10, Revision 8, the U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is required to either update the document and/or respond to comments within 60 days of receipt of the comments in Reference (2). Due to competing priorities at RL and the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology), including work on the 100-DH and 100-BC Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study documents, comment resolution will not be completed by September 30, 2016, as previously planned. Therefore, RL is requesting an additional 6 month extension from the current date of September 30, 2016, in Reference (1) for the comment response and disposition process to be completed for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report. This will extend the comment responses and document updates to March 31, 2017.

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RL will continue to meet with Ecology staff as resolutions are prepared for these remaining comments and document updates are ready for review. This extension request has been discussed with Alicia Boyd of your staff.

Please advise RL if there are any concerns with this request for extension.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,



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